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2 Break-Ins Over Week End

Early Friday morning last thieves gained entrance to H. J. Black Hardware, Haliburton, and walked off with goods valued at \$200.

While these marauders appear to be of the amateur class they seem to know the time and places that are vulnerable for their nefarious operations.

There seems to be a general feeling that in the past when local culprits were caught robbing places of business, they have been treated far too leniently.

Such offences in this area

are on the increase and those responsible are just a little more cute or experienced hence they are able to get away with more and seem harder to catch.

We also learn that early Monday morning thugs broke into Cooper Motors, West Guilford and stole a quantity of gas. What else was taken has not been ascertained as yet.

The early morning callers were noticed in the garage about 2.25 a.m. but the parties who saw them took them for garage employees.

LOCHLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davison spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter in the U.S.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth and Mr. Dault Wruth.

Friends of Mr. Jim Dugan are sorry to learn he is confined to Toronto General Hospital where he is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Miss Patricia Minaker were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Miss Valerie Winners of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Winners.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McPhail and family, Mrs. Jean Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dugan and family spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and Mr. Edge Vangeston spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis and also called on Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill and family spent the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Toronto.

Mrs. John Francis, Mr. Ivan Francis, Don and Ivy called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks on New Year's day.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth, Mr. Dault Wruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ez. Wruth and Sherdon; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell and Kevin spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Irv Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winners of Toronto were week end visitors with Mrs. Margaret Winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart of Oshawa were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk.

Mr. Herbert Hagar spent the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomfield, Roger, Rodney, Ronnie and Robin were Christmas visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Wins Prize

For Best Decorated Home

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pritchard were awarded a prize of \$10 for having the best decorated home during the Christmas season.

This competition is open to all residents of the Minden area and is awarded annually by the Rotary club of Minden.

The judges report that the decorations were more attractive than other years and more homes were decorated.

Weather Report

Month of December 1960

Highest temp., 55 deg., December 5.

Lowest temp., -28 deg., December 27.

Coldest day, December 12, max. 4 deg.

Average max. for month 25.7 degrees.

Average min. for month, 2.4 degrees.

Minimum temperature of zero or lower, 14 days in month.

Total rainfall, .06 in.

Total snowfall, 19.7 in.

Total snow on ground, December 31, 13 in.

Bulldozer And Driver Attacked By Wolves

A man and a bulldozer held off two wolves near here last week.

It all happened when Bill English, an employee for Bill Curry was operating a bulldozer six miles above Hay & Co. mill around Wolf Lake.

It was nearly dusk when the two wolves invaded the big bulldozer, trying to get up to the seat at the driver.

The two animals kept around the machine until a car approached and the wolves backed off when they saw the headlights.

We understand that wolves are very plentiful in that area.

Night School

Registration Still Open

The night school classes got off to a good start last Tuesday, January 3, with enrolment sharply increased over last year. This is an encouraging sign and has enabled an increased number of courses to be offered this year.

At least eight classes will be in operation and possibly nine, if additional students can be found for the forestry class.

The following is a list of the classes with instructors: woodworking, Mr. K. Herlihey; French, Mr. A. Cote; first aid, Dr. D. Glassey; bookkeeping, Mr. K. Connor; sewing, Mrs. M. Kuno; art, Mrs. K. Wallace; millinery, Mrs. S. Waddell; choral group, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. W. Hicks; forestry, Mr. Munro.

Registrations will be accepted next Tuesday, January 10 for all classes with the exception of woodworking and sewing.

Additional registrations must be received for the forestry course if it is to be given this year. Two classes have already been canceled from lack of registration—leathercraft and leadership training.

All adults are urged to come and join the night school classes this year.

First Baptist Service Held In New Church

"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." —James 2:26.

The faith and sacrificial work of the small Baptist congregation was rewarded last Sunday evening as over 100 people gathered in the new Baptist church at Haliburton.

Representatives from almost every church in town and from churches of the surrounding district were present.

Special music was provided by a girls' choir from the Eagle Lake Community Church and a quartet of girls from the Haliburton Baptist Church.

Those who attended the service were greatly impressed by the rugged beauty of the interior of the building. The main part of the structure is constructed of Haydite block. The roof, made of two inch spruce, is supported by two laminated arches. The floor is made from oak planking of varying widths and lengths with dowel plugs to set it off and the platform is paneled with a built-in pulpit.

Besides the three classrooms and minister's study in the upstairs of the wing, there is a full basement with furnace room and washrooms, kitchen and main auditorium.

The Baptist people are very proud of their new building and they have a right to be. Their story is one of faith and hope; one of work and sacrifice.

A year ago it was nothing but a dream and now it is a reality. Their work has just begun. Pray for them that they might finish this enormous task.

They wish to thank all those who have donated not only their money but also of their time. Also those suppliers of materials both locally and out of town; those who installed the heating, plumbing and electrical work; those who worked on preparing the lot and those who labored on the actual construction of the building itself; and finally those who supplied

ed our light fixtures and furnishings.

A welcome awaits you at the Baptist church—come in and see for yourself.

Red Cross Meeting Jan. 12

On Thursday night, January 12, the Haliburton branch of the Canadian Red Cross will hold its annual meeting, scheduled to start at 7.30.

In past years these Red Cross meetings have been poorly attended, but next Thursday night at the nurses' residence the executive are anticipating an overflow crowd. This can only be accomplished by your attendance.

The local hospital is fulfilling a great need in this community. It's a case of one never thinking of the hospital until they need to use it.

The Red Cross here serves in many different ways with clothing for burned out families, loan cupboard, sick beds, crutches and many other things.

So when you add it all up the total proves that it is the duty of each and every citizen to be on hand for this annual meeting and election of officers.

Refreshments will be served.

A Noble Deed

Speaking of "good will toward men" it went into practice this Christmas.

Al Richmond, who is employed with the Haliburton Dry Cleaners was the lucky winner of the Christmas basket for eight at a draw held at the Canadian Legion stag Friday before Christmas. On winning the basket he took it home to his family.

During Christmas season he heard of a friend of his who died of a heart attack at Bancroft, leaving a wife and family.

Mr. Richmond immediately took the Christmas basket to the bereaved family.

Bloomfield.

Mr. Dave Burke of Downsview was a week end visitor to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newson, Freddie and Frank spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newson of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ez. Wruth and Sherdon spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

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Hi-Lights from the Hi

Boys' Sports

The volleyball schedule got under way on December 12. The following teams are competing, grades 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 making a total of 19 teams.

The first game between 9A and 9D was played on December 12 with 9D being the winners by a score of 20-18.

The other victorious teams to date have been 10D, 11A, 9B, 10A and with the schedule nearing completion, the race for top spot is very close.

The Haliburton curling club will once again be offering their premises to the students of the high school.

Mixed curling gets under way this week and it is hoped that our club will be able to ice at least eight rinks.

We understand that there are many potential grade nine curlers and all signs point to a successful and bang-up season.

Girls' Sports

This year our volleyball was much later getting started than usual due to the classes in the auditorium. As a result of this the grade nines did not get a chance to enter into the intra-mural schedule.

Our schedule for 1960-61 is completed with a junior and senior winner.

The winning team in the junior division was 10B2, captained by Christine Car-

nochan with the team of Judy Carroll, Gloria Herlihey, Sharon Vickery, Julie Sproat and Angela Dollo.

The winners of the senior division was 12A1 with Heather Duncan as captain and a team consisting of Eleanor Whitfield, Bonnie Johnson, Sheila Reynolds, Elsie Cooper and Susan Berry.

Christmas Dance

We wish to express our gratitude to Helen Moore and helpers Carol Herlihey, Pat Henry, Valerie Twa who beautifully decorated the auditorium for the Christmas dance, December 16.

The tree was put up and decorated by Bev. Sawyer, Bob Dawson, Earle Sisson and Robert McCarey. Arthur Henry obtained the tree.

The cafeteria was skilfully decorated by Betty Barnum and Linda Best.

The grade nines showed great enthusiasm and school spirit by turning up to make our total in attendance 200.

Brian Good, the master of ceremonies, introduced various dances such as spot, elimination, snowballs, bunny hop, and many more.

Around 10.30 food was served in the cafeteria. On this committee Susan Berry and Penny O'Neill, along with many helpers prepared a display of foods.

Certain students were picked to help clean up the auditorium after the completion of the dance.

All in all everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

HALIBURTON HUSKIES WIN OPENER 7-6

The Haliburton Huskies won the opening game of the northern Tri-County league schedule last Friday night. It was a hard fought battle all the way. Centre George Nicholls opened the scoring in two minutes and 25 seconds of the first period on a pass from Lyle Stamp.

At 13.34 Lyle Stamp took a pass from Bill Kerr and that made it 2-0 at the end of the first period.

The second period saw 10 goals scored—five by each team. Goals for Haliburton were scored by Curry Whitaker on a pass from Merv. Bain; George Nicholls from Merv. Bain; Stewart Baker from George Nicholls; Curry Bishop from Merv. Bain and Rick Bian from Merv Bain.

For Minden the goals were scored by Neil Burk, Jackie Raymond, Bud Hamilton and two by Dave Nicholls.

In the third period the only goal scored was by Dave Nicholls.

There were 15 penalties handed out in the game with

LUTTERWORTH CONCERT

The Christmas concert was held the Wednesday afternoon before Christmas. All the parents came out for the occasion.

Mrs. Loucks opened the program by having the senior and junior rooms join in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Frisk leading the group.

Christmas recitations were said by Paddy Todd, Larry Swinson, Larry Brooks and Dale Gillespie.

The senior class sang the old and lovely favorite "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The joint class put on an illustrated choral reading about the Christmas tree.

Leonard and Harvey Greer and Ian Minto sang "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen."

Guests at the school were Misses Gaye Coneybeare, Debby Frisk and a former student, Miss Ruth Hirstwood. After the concert a lovely lunch was served.

HALIBURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin and family visited in Haliburton over the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Henry and Ian Neville visited Toronto recently to curl in the Ontario high school boys' bonspiel at the beautiful new Don Mills curling rink. While in Toronto they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Consky whose son, Stanley, played vice skip on their rink. Jim Elstone, who was visiting in Toronto at the time went out to the club to watch the games.

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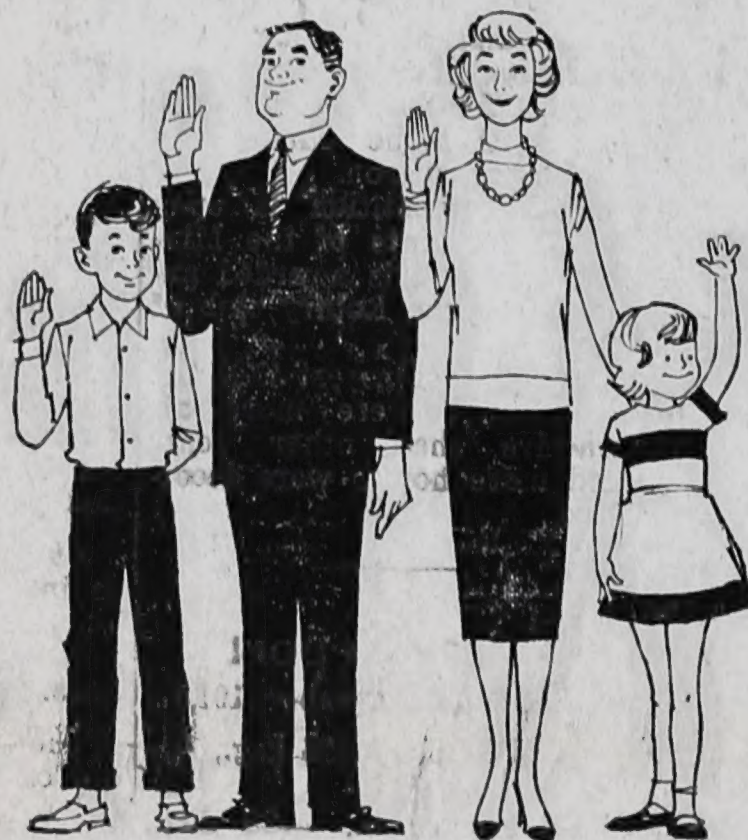
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A meeting of the citizens was held and an executive as follows was appointed: chairman, Ronald Barr; secretary treasurer, Mr. Hillis; directors, J. J. Hunter and Wm. Sarginson.

Plans are already in progress for the development of a park and campsite.

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Lochlin 3.30 p.m.

MINDEN

Minister: Rev. D. W. Staples

11 a.m. Minden

2 p.m. Maple Lake

3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

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Thursday Salvation Army	Rev. Geo. Petrie
Friday United Church	Capt. William Kerr

The Ministers of Haliburton welcome you
to these Services.

ALL SERVICES AT 8 P.M.

IN QUEST OF YESTERDAY A HISTORY OF HALIBURTON

by NILA REYNOLDS

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Twenty-Fifth Instalment THE MINDEN STORY Chapter 11

BY 1860 the population of Minden had expanded until a store became a necessity. It was opened by an Englishman, Thomas Young, an Englishman, Thomas Young, who emigrated from Wiltshire to western Ontario where he first worked as a millwright. In Cavan township, he met a fellow countrywoman, Mary Robinson, formerly of Kendal. In 1842 they were married and settled at Lindsay.

Attracted by opportunity and free grant land they traveled the jolting corduroy roads north to the new village on the banks of the Gull River. Here Mr. Young acquired five town lots and a hundred acres in concession A in the township of Minden. Their home was built on the property later owned by George Sears, where three boys and an equal number of girls were born.

One of the daughters, Caroline, married locally. The others, Misses Evangeline and Annie M. Young, became teachers in the new schools being erected in the district. In those days the equivalent of grade eight was considered qualification to teach. It is said that Miss Annie Young became a teacher when she was 14 or 15 years old. At an age when a modern miss can count on at least four additional years at a classroom desk, Miss Annie bravely assumed the responsibility of educating a whole settlement of children ranging in age from six to 16. There is every indication that she did an excellent job.

John F. Young went into business with his father and later opened a branch store in Haliburton. Joseph R. Young left the village in the 1880's but Ephraim C. Young remained in Minden where the well tended terraces and lawns of his home, "Maplehurst" was one of the village's beauty spots.

In partnership with Bert Soward, Ephraim Young purchased the general store owned by Edward Noice on the site of the present 5c to \$1 store. After he sold his share of the business to Soward, Mr. Young became registrar of land titles. In spite of his numerous duties, Ephraim Young always found time for community service. There were few gatherings at Delemere's famous hall at which he did not act as chairman.

During the trying years of World War I his efforts on behalf of the local boys "over there" were untiring. An elocutionist of no little talent, he belonged to a group of entertainers who toured the district

with benefit concerts. In appreciation of his service E. C. Young was made an honorary captain of the 109th Battalion.

His early years as a teacher at both Bobcaygeon and the Scotch Line fitted him for his duties as school trustee and secretary of the school board. In addition he served on the library board for 22 years and annually labored to prepare the program of sports on Dominion day.

In May of 1923 he resigned his post as registrar of Haliburton county to move to Winnipeg. Like S. S. Peck, Ephraim Young did not die at Minden but the passing years have not erased his memory from the hearts of the people there who loved and respected him.

By 1862 Thomas Young had opposition for Messrs. George and H. Andrews opened another store. Later establishments were operated by Messrs. William Dumble, Andrew Bell, Francis Mason and James Langton who kept a shoe shop.

Among the most notable merchants during Minden's green years were Frank Pierce who owned the business later sold to Ed Noice and a branch store at Haliburton run by John Pierce. A Frenchman, J. P. Roy, built a store on the location of the present post office.

The Minden Hotel was erected by a second Frenchman, John Burby, who also owned a shoe store where Dick Davis was employed. As a matter of interest, it is believed that Davis was the first man to maintain a hunting camp on Gull Lake.

Roy's store was afterward sold to Joseph Watson, then to Donald Hartle, who was operating it when it burned in the fire of 1942. The Minden Hotel passed from Mr. Burby to James Gilmour who sold it to Albert Jones, the first Minden man to own an automobile.

The builder of the Dominion House is difficult to determine. The original Crown grant on which it stands is described thus: "Thirty-five acres bordering the Gull River with a road allowance to be left to the river." It was deeded on November 16, 1865, to Charles Boswell for \$24. According to Minden's centennial book the fire on July 28, 1890, destroyed a hotel on the Anson side of the street owned by Mr. Cardwell. Was this the first Dominion House?

Consumed in that same blaze that disastrous evening were Ben Eastman's grocery store, a brick building housing Burby's shoe store, the harness and boot repair shop owned by Alfred Palmer, William Gainer's butcher shop, Ed Noice's general store, the post office, the printing office, the bank and the library. Still standing amid the black-

ened ruins were Bill Eastman's blacksmith shop and the stone hotel first owned by Daniel Buck.

The fire in 1890 was the second to ravage the Anson side of Minden's main street. Of that blaze that occurred on St. Patrick's day, 1879, little is now remembered. Like the fire on that torrid July day in 1890, its exact origin has never been proven. However, there is speculation that the second fire started in a discarded pile of rags used to wipe up spilled coal oil in the drug store. Left to lie on the wooden floor already soaked with spilled fuel, the high temperature of the scorching July day may have caused spontaneous combustion. By the time the blaze was discovered, the Anson side of the street was doomed.

Alarmed by the devastation, a fire department was organized. A fire hall, built from lumber donated by Edward Noice, was erected on the site of the old masonic hall to house an antique hand pump mounted on two wheels and an axle which was operated by six men. Three firemen on one side pulled up while three on the other side pulled down. When they were synchronized the hose could throw water over 200 feet and was used to advantage to keep down the dust on the main street for the Dominion day races.

A similar push and pull principle was used by a gang of 12 men on the first paddle wheel boat to ply the Minden river. It was successful until the vessel got caught in an eddy and everyone had to reverse directions.

When the Anson side of the street was rebuilt, it was known as the "brick block" and included Alfred Palmer's harness shop, Eastman's millinery and fancy goods store, Karl's grocery, Scott's store, Delemere's printing shop with its upstairs hall for public functions, Ed Noice's general store, Dr. Curry's office and drug store (where Irwin's insurance now stands) and the Dominion House.

According to Edward Noice's ledger of 1893 John Graham was operating a hotel in Minden that year. It is a known fact that John Burby had the Minden hotel and James Thompson Buck's hotel which he rebuilt after it burned. William John Walker was among the carpenters who worked on the new frame building which was later sold to William Ranson. By eliminating Thompson and Burby it is safe to assume that John Graham must have kept the Dominion House.

One of the businesses untouched by the flames on the Minden side of the street was that of Alexander Campbell MacIntosh, an emigrant from Perth, Scotland, who was born on March 13, 1831. It would seem

that the jinx number 13 had some significance for the Scotsman for he died on that date in February of 1917. Before sailing for Canada he married Anne Graham of Edinburgh and settled at Toronto where he worked as a plumber until the year of confederation when he was among the first settlers on the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog, west of the Dysart boundary. Eventually he moved to Minden to start a flourishing hardware shop. Many of the excellent spiles, pans and sap kettles he manufactured to replace the home made basswood troughs and cedar spiles of the pioneers are still giving good service at maple syrup time.

The builder of Minden first windmill, Eugene Hollefreund, also had a store on North Water St. which had a peculiar fascination for the children for he specialized in clocks and mechanical toys. To be in his shop when the hour struck was quite an experience. Everywhere cuckoo clocks and grandfather clocks blended their tones with chime clocks to mark the passage of time. E. Hollenfreund's business ventures at various times included a grocery store, a watch repair shop, a used furniture department, and an undertaker's establishment. His hobby, photography, paid high dividends for his son, Victor Hollefreund, who later became a successful photographer with a studio at Stratford.

Minden's first reeves have been previously dealt with, but it is interesting to note that S. S. Peck, who was so active politically in both township and county, was during 1869 and 1870 both reeve of Minden and warden of Peterboro county, the only man representing what later became the Provisional County of Haliburton to ever serve in this capacity.

The blacksmith shop played a star role in the economy of the rising community. In addition to being a hive of industry, it filled a social need by providing a meeting place for the male population. While the forge glowed red and the anvil rang, the settlers, who might not return to town until another oxen or horse cast a shoe, thirstily absorbed all the current gossip and political news.

Maybe this famous bit of local satire was coined while the smith plied his trade: "You can always tell when there's an election in the wind by the appearance of Sir Sam Hughes with either a canal or a railroad over his back." (Two of Sir Sam's pet schemes which never materialized were a railroad into Minden and a canal from Mountain Lake to the Gull River by-passing the big falls.)

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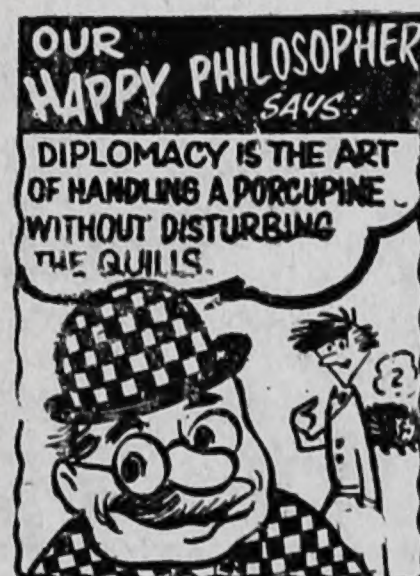
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Minden W.I.

Thirty-seven members and friends of Minden's Women's Institute met on the evening of December 21 at the home of Mrs. Daniels for their Christmas meeting.

The president, Mrs. Ed. Harding, conducted the opening exercises followed by the roll call which consisted of the exchange of Christmas gifts and remembrances to our "secret pals."

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Mrs. Macarthur.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Coulter and that of Mrs. Wm. Welch, convenor of gifts and cards.

A list of names was suggested from the members for our annual fruit baskets, also for cards to be sent out. One card was signed by all members present to be sent air mail to Mrs. Dave Blair, Neche, Sask. Twelve baskets of fruit were delivered to

shut-ins of Minden.

Various items of business were discussed and final arrangements made for the January card party at the home of Mrs. H. Welch.

Mrs. Fairfield, convenor of public relations, regretted that owing to her winter visits a substitute would be required. Mrs. M. Sears was voted public relations substitute after Mrs. Fairfield was granted "leave of absence."

Mrs. A. Noice then gave, in a most inspirational manner, her report as our delegate to the area convention held in November in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Space forbids the description given of this wonderful three days of speeches and talks from the leaders, the luncheon, inspiring reports from the standing committees, especially mentioning Minden's centennial.

Mr. Verne Graham showed 30 colored slides taken in Minden and the vicinity.

HALIBURTON W.A.

The Women's Association of the Haliburton United Church was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, on Wednesday evening, December 21 with a large attendance.

Mrs. G. Petrie led in the worship and she read the Christmas story from the gospel of St. Matthew. She also conducted a short impressive candlelight service which was a rededication of ourselves at the Christmas season. Assisting Mrs. Petrie were Mrs. Wes. Baker, Mrs. M. McKnight and Mrs. B. Austin.

Hymns were sung and Mrs. Petrie closed the devotions with prayer.

During the business session the cheer convenor, Mrs. R. Johnston reported Christmas plants and baskets of fruit had been distributed to the shut-ins.

A sum of money was voted the knitting convenor for the purchase of wool.

Preceding the election of officers the president read the constitution and by-laws of the W.A.

The election was as follows: president, Mrs. J. A. Robertson; first vice, Mrs. W. Crarey; second vice, Mrs. W. Webb; secretary, Mrs. M. H. McKnight, treasurer, Mrs. Wes. Baker. The convenors will be: parsonage, Mrs. H. J. Black; devotional, Mrs. B. Austin; cheer, Mrs. R. Johnston; sewing, Mrs. L. Pritchard; knitting, Mrs. W. Webb; auditors, Mrs. B. Austin and Mrs. W. C. Kellett; pianist, Mrs. M. McKnight.

An important and unique feature of the meeting was the ceremony conducted by Rev. G. Petrie when two of the ladies were tendered life membership certificates and pins. Mrs. G. H. Windsor and Mrs. Wes. Baker were the surprised recipients. Both made grateful replies of thanks for the honor bestowed on them.

Mrs. Wm. Watt was to have received honor and special mention for her many years of faithful and devoted service, but due to illness was absent. Her presentation will take place at her home early in the new year.

It was announced that the annual congregational meeting would be on January 23. The W.A. ladies were asked to sponsor a pot luck supper for this event.

Mrs. Boyd Austin extended a cordial invitation for the meeting to be held at her home in January.

After the benediction was pronounced three girls, Lynn Gauthier, Julie Woodcock and Lee Stata entertained the group with piano selections and vocal Christmas carols. This was greatly enjoyed.

The minister and his wife were presented with a big turkey and personal gifts of treats of jams and jellies were donated to be sent to the girls in the Victor Home Mission, United church, Toronto.

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Blair—Suddenly, in his 72nd year at his home in Altona Man., on December 20, 1960. William Blair, beloved husband of the late Annie Johnson, loving father of Jean (Mrs. Jacob Friesen) and Annie at home; dear brother Clayton of Altona, David of Niche, N.D., Edna (Mrs. Robert Hanthorn) of Fenelon Falls, James of Reabro, Ont., and Gertrude of Whitby, Ont. Loving grandfather of Sheldon, Sharon and Shyrle Friesen of Altona. Resting at the Altona funeral home for funeral services on Saturday, December 24 at 1.30 p.m. Interment in the family plot at Hyde Park, N.D.

In Memoriam

Bryant—In fond memory of a dear brother, Charles James Bryant, who passed away December 28, 1939:

Farewell dear brother, thy work is o'er,
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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Sarah Hewitt wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy in the loss of their loving mother. A special thanks to Rev. T. Gracie, Dr. Griffiths and the staff of the Minden Red Cross hospital.

—The family.

WILBERFORCE

The home nursing course which postponed its meetings during the holidays will resume its classes on January 10.

Many children enjoyed the Sunday school Christmas party held in St. Margaret's church.

Mr. Vernon Graham, formerly of Minden, will be in charge of the office of Mac-Craft's curved plywood division. He is staying at Terrace Inn.

DONALD

The Donald school concert was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, in the school house. Owing to several cases of mumps, the program was somewhat delayed but the concert was a success.

Mr. Weaver is spending the festive season at his mother's home in Morewood, Ont., near Ottawa.

Among the visitors to town over the Christmas holidays and New Years were Miss Roberta Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. John Pasquino, Miss Ann Downer and Mrs. Carol Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fader and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison, Maple Lake.

Mrs. Merle Pringle, sons James and Gary, attended the Lochlin school concert held in Lochlin United Church on Thursday evening, December 22.

We are sorry to report Master John Robinson is confined at home with glandular fever. All the neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finlay, Mr. Emmerson Finlay and Mr. Tom Finlay were visitors on Boxing day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pringle.

Hay & Co. are drawing logs to Donald and it is nice to hear the sound of the skyline dumping the logs in the river, which means so much to the men in our hamlet.

Miss Daphne Fader celebrated her birthday on New Year's day with a dinner party. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Christie Cowen and daughter Susan, Mrs. Ethel Fader of Maple Lake and Mr. Albert McPhail. Mrs. Fader Sr. will be staying this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Schellenberg and family spent Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke in Orillia, then Mrs. Schellenberg.

WILBERFORCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowen of St. Catharines visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowen during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennison and family spent Christmas with Mr. Dennison's sister, Mrs. E. Oliver. Other relatives they visited in Hamilton included Mrs. Glen Althouse and Mrs. Lorne Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibbs and family spent Christmas at Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drury. Mrs. Gibbs' parents and brother. They also visited Mrs. Dunn Gibbs of Toronto.

One of the oldest homes in Wilberforce, that of Mr. Mandy Cunningham, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Cunningham, unfortunately, was unable to save any furniture and very little clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Newman of Toronto were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cameron at Christmas.

Mrs. Cameron, daughter Susan and Mr. Byron Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solmes of Havelock on Friday.

berg and daughter Susan left by bus for Toronto to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Thomas who is residing in Toronto for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and family, except John, motored to Lindsay on Sunday to see Mrs. Robinson Sr. who is on the sick list.

The highlight of this week's news is a new skating rink. The measurements are approximately 50 feet square and the men of the community are to be congratulated on building it, as well as icing.

Mr. Wm. Emmerson was a business visitor to Lindsay and Peterboro on Friday, December 30.

Mrs. Sam Pasquino was speaking by long distance telephone to her brother, Mr. John Henderson in Winnipeg on New Year's morning to wish him the best for the new year.

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Wruth. Mrs. Bert Warder spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Copper Cliff.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Robertson will be sorry to learn that she is confined to Ross Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carpenter and family were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carpenter of Ingoldsby.

The Lochlin Sunday school concert was held in the church on Thursday evening, December 22 and much credit is due Mrs. Brown and her pupils for a splendid program well prepared and presented. Mr. Jack Hill acted as chairman and the evening closed with a visit from the "Old Chap" himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burk spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peacock of Gelert.

Miss Marjorie Hague of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan and Mrs. Jim Wruth attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Hewitt in Minden last Thursday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Burk of Haliburton spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peacock of Gelert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Exon.

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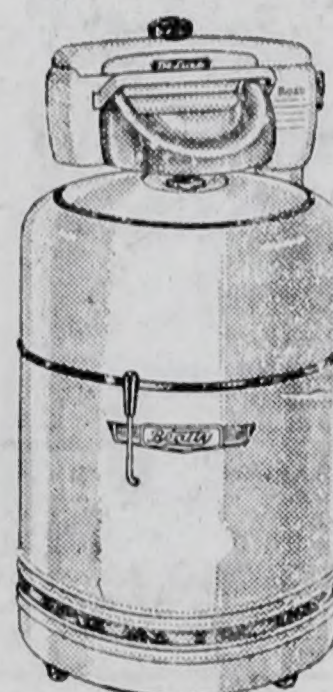
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